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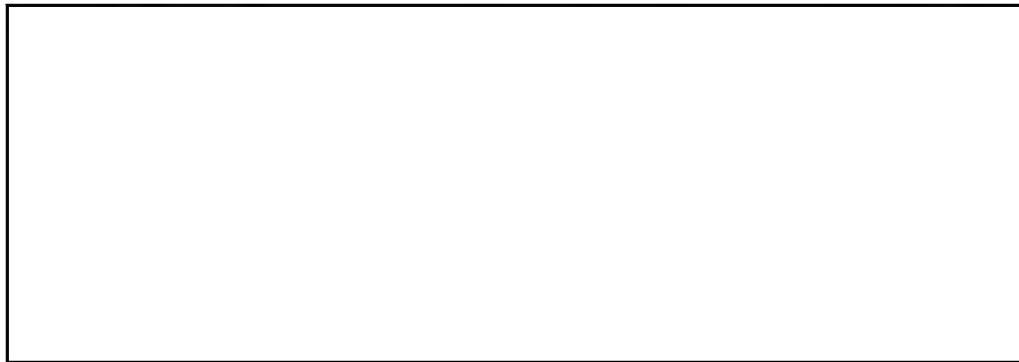
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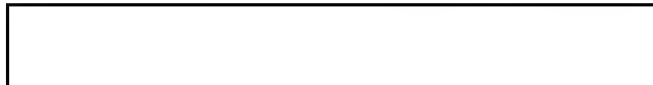
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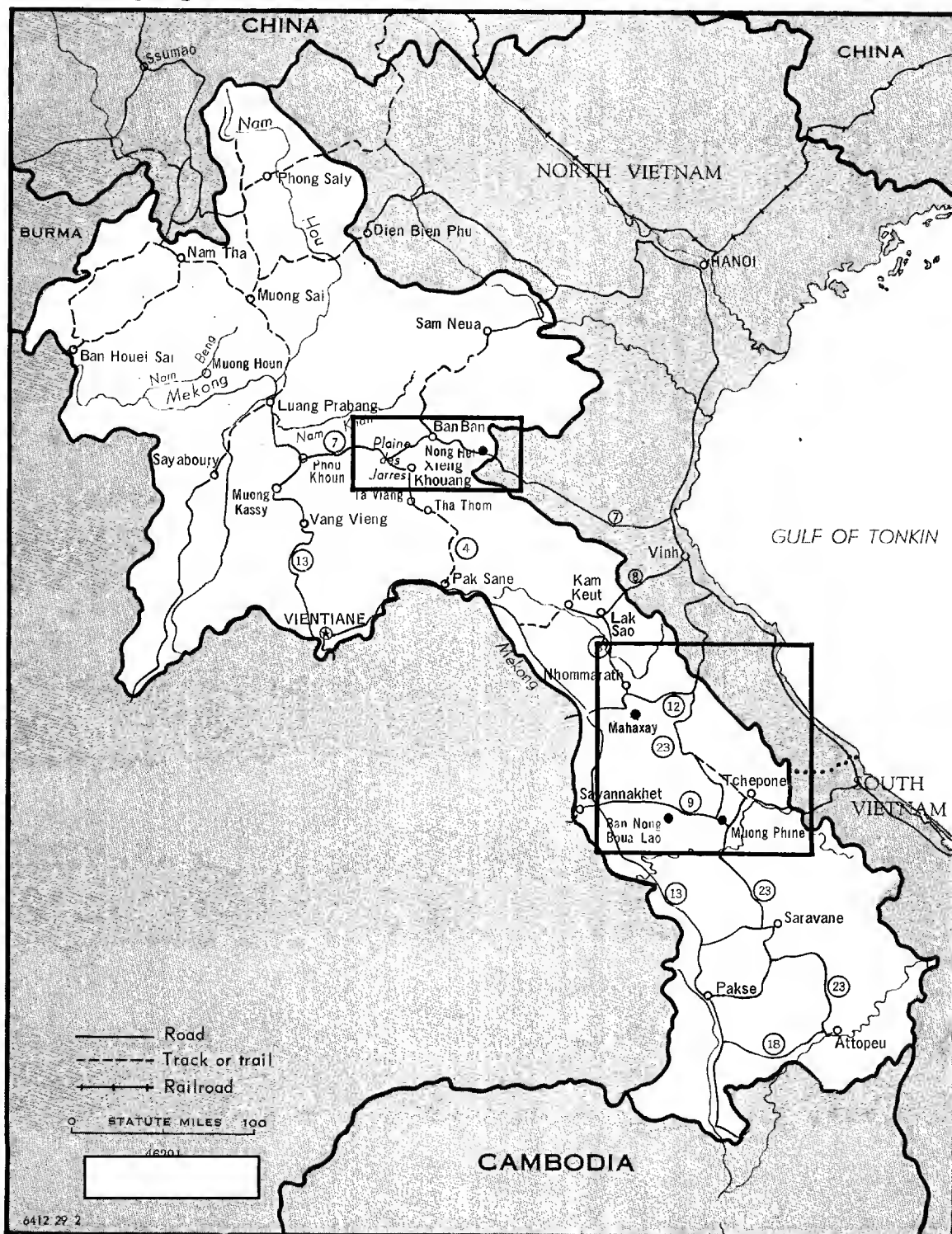


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Laos: [The Communists are continuing to strengthen their forces in several areas]

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[] at least 500 North Vietnamese troops had been reported moving along Route 12 toward Mahaxay]

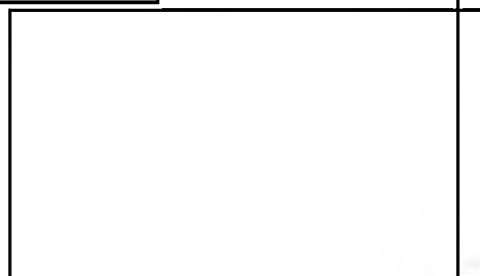
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[Numerous Communist vehicles continue to move into Laos along Route 7. On 23-24 December, 100 vehicles were observed traveling between Nong Het, a small town near the North Vietnamese border, and Ban Ban, a supply depot east of the Plaine des Jarres]

[Meanwhile, tensions have heightened in Vientiane, where rival rightist factions continue to maneuver for power. There are no firm indications that either group is planning an imminent takeover, but such a move could be easily triggered]

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